

# THE BASSANO

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## TOWN COUNCIL HOLD A QUIET MEETING

Town Engineer Reports on Year's Work in Public Works Department—  
Provincial Sanitary Inspector Gives Favorable Report on Town

A quiet meeting, principally of routine business, marked the first monthly gathering of the town council held in 1927. The meeting was held in the town hall last Monday evening, Jan. 3.

Engineer's Report  
Frank Mead, town engineer, turned in a report of the public works department for the year 1926. The report is as follows:

During the year there were 25 burials.

There were 25 leaks repaired in the water main.

The intake was repaired and a new superstructure built.

The standpipe was cleaned out, and the residence at the pump station was painted.

The C. P. R. meters were taken out and sent to Calgary to be tested.

A new approach was built to the incinerator to replace the one that was destroyed by fire.

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Considerable work was done in exterminating weeds.

Irrigation Committee  
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Sanitary Report  
The report of the provincial sanitary inspector was read and accepted. The inspector gave a favorable report on the town, and found conditions generally satisfactory.

Returning Officer  
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The council decided to give a lease for the house occupied by Magnus McLean, the lease for a period of one year, and subject to sale.

The following accounts were read and passed for payment:

Dickinson	\$ 8.20
W. S. Playfair	11.40
Currie & Milroy	7.50
King's Printer	4.40
Postmaster	5.60
Mother's Allowance	104.00
Royal Bank	1.62
Dept. of Mun. Affairs	25.00
Alta. Govt. Telephone	14.00
Crown Lumber Co.	201.22
Royal Bank	80.00
Bassano School Dist.	106.90
Fire Dept. Pay Roll	21.00
W. E. Bambrake	75.00
Secretary's bank premium	40.25
Petty cash disbursements	22.25
H. D. Baron	25.00
Pay roll for December	655.00

### FIRE CHIEF ISSUES WARNING

All householders are requested to see that their stove pipes and chimneys are clean.

Dirty chimneys and stove pipes increase the fire risk.

### NEW YEAR DANCE AT GEM

The New Year Dance at Gem was attended by 42 young people and a grand time was reported by all.

Noe ntly di fyftee

## SURVEYORS WORK ON BOW SLOPE LINE

Survey Party Located at Brooks—  
Now Running Line for New Railway Branch

A G. P. R. survey party from Winnipeg, the headquarters of the construction department, is now located at Brooks. The surveyors, under the direction of A. E. Sharpe, locating engineer, are running the line for the new C. P. R. branch line which will tap the Bow Slope district south of Brooks.

It is expected that after they have mapped the Bow Slope line the surveyors will start work on the new Gem line which will branch out from near Rosemary or Countess.

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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

## BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

The Bassano Board of Trade will hold their annual meeting in the Hunter Hotel at one o'clock next Wednesday, Jan. 12th. All members should try to be there.

## Firemen's Dance

The Bassano Volunteer Fire Brigade is putting on their annual winter drive and dance in the Odd Fellows Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 21.

Some and Roasting Coward spent several days visiting their grandmother at Maple Lake.

Mrs. Gamble was in Bassano Monday.

Marie Chamberlain, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gamble, returned to Gem.

Mrs. Stuss arrived on the Monday evening train after a week's visit in Calgary with Mrs. C. C. Wilson.

Mrs. A. M. Anderson is home after a visit in Calgary with relatives.

School opened Tuesday after ten days vacation.

George Bush, prominent and well-known farmer of the Hunter Hill school, near Standard, and left for his home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Christensen have gone to Denmark where they will visit Mr. Christensen's people.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Woodford and two children are home from Calgary Friday.

Mr. Woodford was in Calgary several months, and met Mrs. Woodford in Calgary on his return home.

H. Jang was a Calgary visitor the last of the week.

Robert Jantz, of Lonsdale, North Dakota, arrived Tuesday and is the guest of his brother, H. Jantz.

Rev. Mr. Natt held communion services in Standard and Chancellor last Sunday, and was back to Hunter for church in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hunkahar are leaving Thursday for a visit to Brantford, Ontario, and Leduc, Ontario, the home of their parents.

The community was shocked Monday to hear of the sudden death of George Bush. Mr. Bush had come in from his farm Friday suffering with a bad cold, and went to Bassano on the afternoon train. He died of pneumonia in the Bassano hospital on Monday morning. Mr. Bush was a good citizen, and a man ofolly disposition who made many friends. Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Bush and daughters.

## Curling News

With the spell of warm weather there has been no curling all week. Lower temperatures Wednesday gave promise of curling weather, and Mr. Haynes started to put the ice in shape again by flooding. The ice stood up pretty well during the mild spell.

## FIRE DESTROYS COUNTLESS HOME

COUNTRESS, Jan. 6.—The home of Mrs. Mary Hurrey, was completely destroyed by fire Friday evening, Dec. 31, about 6 o'clock. During the direction of the wind the other buildings on the place were saved. No one was hurt when the fire started.

Mrs. and Mr. Kair and family returned from Calgary on Monday evening.

Miss Blakham arrived from Edmonton Monday.

Andrew Hinkley, a well-educated and progressive Ukrainian, is now staying pool methods at the local office of the organization.

He will later take up field work among the Ukrainian farmers in Alberta to encourage as many of them as possible to join the pool.

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## GUIDE ON NEW YEARS DAY

It sounds like a story from California, but it happened right here in Bassano. Arthur Simpson was the young golfer who went around the local course on New Year's Day.

Artie made the round alone, and says he enjoyed the game.

The only trouble he met with was being late in some of the cups.

## Wheat Pool Notes

A number of British Columbia wheat farmers on the Canadian National line to Prince Rupert have joined the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Some of the wheat from this part of B. C. received at the pool office in Calgary are of excellent quality.

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## FIREMEN HOLD ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET

Elect Same Officers as Last Year—Midnight Banquet at Hunter Hotel Brought Successful Conclusion to Old Year

The Bassano Volunteer Fire Brigade wound up the year 1926 with their annual meeting Friday evening Dec. 31, followed by a midnight banquet in the Hunter Hotel.

The annual meeting was held in the Town Hall. The old year officers were re-elected to serve the 1927 term. The officers are:

Hon. Pres. - Dr. A. G. Scott  
Fire Chief - Tom Ingwersen  
Dep. Chief - A. P. Pierson  
Sec. Treas. - Jas. Sisson

The year's business was reviewed, and emergency plans made for 1927. It was decided to put on the annual dance some time in the near future.

The Banquet  
After the business of the evening had been concluded, the firemen repaired to the Hunter Hotel where 25 sat down to the banquet at midnight.

Robert S. Wright was chairman of the evening. Speeches were given by H. O. Breslin, H. Holmes, R. A. Brown and T. Schulte, of Calgary, and others.

At midnight everybody joined in bringing in the new year to the words of Auld Lang Syne.

A telegram was read from Dr. A. G. Scott, who expressed his regret at not being in Bassano to attend the gathering.

Abie Weaver sang a number of southern melodies, and everybody joined in the choruses, and songs were sung by E. Picken.

Harry Bacon was the guiding father of the affair, and it was due to Harry's careful planning and directing that the banquet was such a great success.

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**LICENSE**  
Government Liquor Control Act of  
Alberta

Application is hereby given that  
the undersigned intends applying to  
the Alberta Liquor Control Board  
for a license to sell beer by the glass  
or open bottle for consumption  
in conformity with the provisions of  
the Government Liquor Control Act  
of Alberta, and regulations made  
thereunder, and with respect to the  
following premises:

North American Hotel, being lots  
18 and 19, block 6, plan B.A. 1217,  
Patricia, Alberta. Location of the  
proposed beer sales room to be in  
the northeast corner of the building  
on the ground floor.

Dated at Patricia, Alberta, this  
16th day of December, 1924.

A. G. LITTLEFIELD,  
applicant.

Cereal, Alberta

## Here and There

**Calgary.**—The Vulcan well in the  
Turner Valley field has taken in  
place as one of the deepest oil wells  
in the world, having passed the  
5,000-foot depth. Both oil and gas  
have been encountered in the well.  
The gas is being flared off. The  
wells are prepared to go 6,000 feet.

A second mangel, weighing 25  
pounds, has been given by Dr. J. J.  
of the "White House," Souke  
River, B.C., following other mangles  
produced on his farm. He  
has just sold a lot of them, con-  
sisting of two mangels, averaging  
20 pounds apiece.

**Toronto.**—The first shipment of  
faxes from this point to the United  
States, valued at \$10,000, has left  
recently via the Canadian Pacific  
Express. There were 15 boxes in all  
including the International D-66  
champion and grand champion of  
the 1925 Royal Agricultural Winter  
Fair, valued at \$4,500.

Serious consideration to the con-  
sideration of big and small game  
in the United States is being given  
by members of game and fish com-  
mittee organizations in various  
states who are holding the thirteenth  
National Game Conference at the  
Hotel Pennsylvania, in New York  
city, December 30 and 31.

**Quebec.**—Estimates of the cutting  
of timber for the season 1924-25  
which runs from the latter part of  
August to the end of April, as com-  
pared to experts here are that the  
cut will be from 15 to 20 per cent.  
less than last year. In other words  
this season's cut will not reach 200,000,000 feet of timber.

Discharging over 1,500 third class  
passengers at Quebec, recently the  
S.S. "Montreal" and "Empress of  
Scotland" brought the immigration  
board on the St. Lawrence for the  
Canadian Pacific Steamships to a  
close. In the 74 Summer sailings,  
averaging of the fleet brought 40,000  
immigrants to Canada, compared  
with 28,841 from 50 sailings in 1923  
and 39,474 from 53 sailings in 1924.  
The average carrying per vessel in  
1926 was 424, in 1925, 366, and in  
1924, 424.

The big game season over bearing  
its close in the Lake Windermere  
region has been an unusually suc-  
cessful one. Parties from the mid-  
dle western States have been num-  
bered this year and their "luck has  
been in." The increase of those  
middle breeding grounds, the  
Rocky Mountain Parks and the  
Poudre Canyon Preserves, has been  
a factor. Beaver trapping is  
once again an active industry, with  
recent restrictions removed. Many  
licensees have been taken out, each  
licensee being allotted a certain de-  
scribed area.

Emmanuel B. de la Giroday, a  
native of Mauritius who has been  
resident in Canada since 1908, has  
the official sanction of the Mauri-  
tius Government to make the neces-  
sary arrangements with the Gov-  
ernment of British Columbia for the  
establishment of a farm colony in  
the Pacific coast province, according  
to report. "There are a few thou-  
sand people of English and French  
descent in Mauritius who would be  
in a position to emigrate to Canada  
if a suitable agricultural colony  
were found," he says. He is busy  
on a scheme for such a colony in  
the Fraser Valley where fruit and  
mild farming would be engaged in.

As a result of discussions at the  
Imperial Conference in London the  
cheap passage scheme under which  
British immigrants have been pro-  
viding to Canada during the year  
is expected to be renewed. The  
most important result of the confer-  
ence, however, will probably be the  
extension of the scheme of training  
immigrants for Dominion farms and instead of the  
100 men secured by Canada in this  
matter this year, it is expected that  
from 1,000 to 1,500 men will be ob-  
tained next year. A two-year course  
in simple farm training will be  
introduced and will run concur-  
rently with the four months' course  
already in operation.

The world is getting better. The  
people sent to jail are a much higher  
class than formerly.

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Broken lenses replaced from per-  
scription or places. Absolute satis-  
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BASSANO, ALBERTA

## Duchess News

**DUCHESSE.** Jan. 6.—Mrs. Oster-  
bower returned from Nanton on Fri-  
day night where she has been visit-  
ing for the month past.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who have  
been living in Glen, stopped at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hole on  
their way to Brooks, where they  
will spend their home.

The golf club held a very success-  
ful masquerade dance on New Year's  
Even. The costumes were very  
good.

Miss Laura Hole, who has been an  
assistant to Mr. Spicer in the post  
office, left for Calgary where she  
will spend the winter.

Miss Mabel Miller and Miss Alice  
Indegard returned to Calgary where  
they are attending business college  
after spending the holidays with  
their parents here.

Miss Olga Hole returned from Cal-  
gary Monday evening where she  
spent the week-end.

Dr. Scott, of Bassano, was called to  
see Mrs. Sam Ramey who is quite ill.

Miss Melvin, who teaches Wood-  
Duchess, returned from Nanton  
Monday night where she spent the  
Christmas holidays.

Eric M. Moore, who has been  
visiting his father, returned to his  
duties at Strathmore and Cal-  
gary on Sunday night.

**HISTORY OF THE ORANGE**  
Not many many years ago there were  
only ten varieties of oranges. To-  
day there are eight, ranging in size  
from the little pipsy, common to the  
big, long, yellow, in size.

The Jaffa crop this year is es-  
timated at three hundred million.  
India is the home of the orange, and  
the fruit came to Africa and  
Southern Europe by way of Western  
Asia, through the Arabs. By the  
eighteenth century it was in full cul-  
tivation in Italy.

There are orange trees ten years  
old. That, of course, is exceptional,  
but it is nothing unusual for trees  
over a century old to continue to  
produce crops. The average period of  
bearing is from fifty to eighty  
years.

In a good season a full-  
bearing tree will yield something like  
10 to 15 tons of fruit. In some years  
the trees have been known to  
produce 150 or even more.

The name has a somewhat queer  
description. In the Sanskrit it is  
"naranga" and the Arabs called it  
"naranga" and the Italians called it  
"naranga" and the Portuguese called it  
"naranga" and that name has re-  
mained.

Although orange trees can be  
grown direct from seed, grafting is  
the method usually employed. Seed-  
lings are grown in prepared soil and re-  
main there for some years. The  
seedlings are then transplanted to  
another bed, and in their seventh  
year the minimum time for a tree  
to come into bearing is five years.  
Grafted with the desired variety.  
Later they are moved to a permanent  
orange grove and given ample space  
usually to thirty feet. An orange  
tree with thousands of trees, thus  
represents much land.

The winter variety, generally char-  
acterized for its hardiness, has spikes on  
its green shoots. The beautiful flowers  
of white, pale pink appear in the  
summer and the fruit does not ripen  
naturally until the following spring.  
Flowers, green and mature fruit,  
may be on a tree at the same time.

"I want a pair of shoes for this  
little girl," said the mother.

"Yes, my dear," said the shoe-  
maker.

"Which kid?"

"Well, I guess not," was the fra-  
zier answer. "She's my own child, born  
right here in Dundas, Ont."

## THE BASSANO MAIL

### Local News

M. D. MacDonald was in Brooks  
on New Year's Eve.

Miss Vera Torgan spent New Year's  
with her parents in Bassano.

Miss N. Laughran paid a short  
visit to her home in Majorville.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.  
Joe Jones on Friday, Dec. 29.

Miss Sally Ross is now teaching in  
Glen consolidated school.

Fred Robinson of Canine came to  
visit on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips were  
visitors in Brooks last Friday.

R. S. and O. Edwards, of Broome-  
way were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Miller of Brooks came in for  
dental treatment on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harber returned from Banff  
where she enjoyed her Christmas  
at home.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.  
Charlie Nutter, of Sylvan Lake, on  
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covered from his recent serious  
illness.

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for Calgary, where they will resume  
their studies.

Work has been started on the  
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of the new town irrigation system.

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back home after a two weeks' visit  
in Manitoba.

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of Strathmore, spent New Year's  
with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. French.

R. C. services will be held in St.  
Columba Church at 9 a. m. next  
Sunday morning.

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and Mrs. F. Stewart, of Winnipeg.

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of Mrs. Wallace Flanagan.

Miss K. Patrick is back on duty  
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Knox Hill Valley.

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they spent the holidays.

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made a trip to the alfalfa.

Miss Irene John and Miss  
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at the Normal School which reopened  
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Herb Galey of Majorville is in  
town for a day or two, recovering  
from the attention of the doctor be-  
cause of a slight injury to the back of  
his hand.

The fire brigade was called out on  
New Year's Eve when fire started in  
the chimney at the residence of A.  
E. Riebert. The fire was put out  
in a few minutes and no damage  
done.

Dr. Keith returned to business on  
Monday, and has been kept very  
busy thanks to the candy and nut  
and Caster Cakes.

The Gem Theatre picture program  
has started again. Manager Tor-  
gan has a good picture for Friday  
and Saturday night this week.

Wallace Flanagan left for  
Paris, Ontario on Sunday because  
of the serious illness of his daughter  
Dorothy.

The regular monthly meeting of  
the Bassano Women's Institute will  
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**C-OPERATIVE LOSSES**  
After a heavy rain an old farmer  
sat on his back steps and moodily  
regarded the ravages of the flood in  
water. A neighbor pulled up to  
a rattling wagon.  
"What?" yelled the neighbor.  
"Say, Joe, your hog was all washed  
down the creek, and they're all  
dead."  
"How about Flaherty's hog?"  
asked the farmer.  
"They're gone too."  
"And Larson's?"  
"Washed away."  
"Humph!" calculated the farmer,  
cheering up. "It ain't as bad as I  
thought it was."  
—North West Farmer

**NEWFOUNDLAND**  
Newfoundland, the oldest British  
colony, is the part of North America  
situated in Europe. Cape Race, the  
southeastern point of Newfoundland  
is less than 1,700 miles from Cape  
Clear, Ireland. At the northwest  
Newfoundland is separated from the  
mainland or Labrador, by the Strait  
of Belle Isle, which is only 12 miles  
wide. Newfoundland has an area  
of 42,724 square miles.

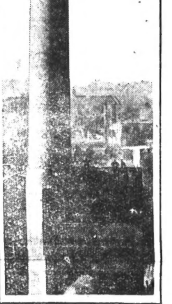
Prof.—"What is the most common  
impediment to the speech of the  
American people?"  
Froth—"Chewing gum."

## Human Flies Scale C.P.R. Chimney

Walking around a two-foot-wide  
platform that extended the top  
of the 218-foot-high chimney at the  
end of the Windsor street station  
train platform, Henry Held, of  
New York, and Richard Baucher, of  
New York, drew many eyes from  
neighboring streets and from the  
windows of the C.P.R. offices. The  
men had been engaged by the com-  
pany to repaint the bricks, clean  
the surface and repair the light-  
ning rods on the huge chimney.

The work of getting the platform  
to the top of the chimney occupied  
the men for eight days. Every up-  
ward movement of the platform was  
to a height of six feet and at the  
last minute of completing this work  
one of the men was standing on  
a single plank, the rest having  
been raised to the upper position.  
This task was to be the most dan-  
gerous in the entire job.


Although it took them eight days  
to hoist the platform to its present  
position, they glided from it to the  
ground on a crane in slightly less  
than a minute.



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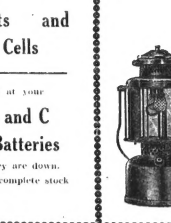
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A NOBLE WORK

The Wood's Christian Homes, formerly of Olds but now of Bowden Park, Calgary, is doing a noble work in Alberta. The institution is a home for orphan children, and here the little homeless waifs are reared under surroundings that are clean, desirable, and homelike. They are given a good school training, and brought up to be good citizens and good Christian men and women.

Wood's Christian Home is conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Wood. They are the founders of the institution, and accept no remuneration for their services. They are devoting their lives to the rearing of these children who have no homes of their own.

The institution is supported by the generosity of the people of Alberta.

Contributions from organizations, societies, and individuals finance the expenses of the home, and up to the present the people of Alberta have given their generous support to the upkeep of the home.

Contributions of clothing as well as money are very acceptable.

A HANDICAPPED INDUSTRY

Canadian magazine publishers, not appearing before the tariff board, are entitled to some sympathy.

The Canadian magazine publishers are working under a great handicap. Contributions from organizations, societies, and individuals finance the expenses of the home, and up to the present the people of Alberta have given their generous support to the upkeep of the home.

This same material, when imported as the finished product in the shape of American magazines, enters Canada free of duty and taxes. Thus the American publisher is a favored individual. He manufactures his product in the United States, ships it to Canada duty free, and sells it here without contributing one cent to the upkeep of the Canadian industry or the Canadian treasury.

In contrast to this the Canadian publisher is handicapped by duties, and sales taxes that increase the cost of placing his product on the market and hamper the prosperity and growth of the industry.

The Canadian publishers are seeking a remedy for this discrimination, and it is only fair and just that they should receive consideration.

The people of Saskatchewan are starting off with a new year resolution.

The Thimble, Ontario, druggist who found a gold nugget in the crop of his Christmas turkey is trying to find out where the bird was raised. Dead birds don't tell tales.

If you wish success in life, make acquaintance with your "room" friend. Rejoice in your "side" companion. Rejoice in your "elder" brother. Hope your guardian genius.

China is again in the center of the picture of world's affairs. These Chinamen can kick up an awful row when infuriated with the Communists.

In the case of China, "a little knowledge" is a dangerous thing. Contact with our western civilization is probably the underlying cause of the whole trouble.

Spain that Russia is importing a great number of horses from Western Canada. George Hoadley says he has no difficulty in getting rid of those detestable animals of rags and bones he tried to feed to the people a couple of years ago.

The Toronto Saturday Night probably won't believe we have real red shipping oil wells in Alberta until we produce oil well down there and prove it to them.

A POLITICAL SHOWER

Novel election propaganda was introduced in North Calcutta, India, by the Swarajist Party during the recent elections. Rockets were shot up into the air and exploded with a loud noise. Instead of the usual showers of multi-colored sparks from the rockets, rain showers of the handbills printed on paper of various colors.

The handbills were in Bengali and stated "Do not forget to vote for Subhas Chandra Bose, who is now within the prison walls."

STATHMORE HERD IS LARGEST IN CANADA

The largest Holstein herd in Canada is that owned by the C. P. R. demonstration farm at Stathmore, Alberta. For some time this herd has numbered in the neighborhood of 200 head, and it has recently been enlarged by the purchase of some 175 head of heifers selected in the Belleville and Kingston districts of Ontario.

THE MAN

By Edgar A. Guest

I regard no man his form of prayer,  
I gazed not with any creed,  
This world has room enough to spare  
For all the roads which upward lead.

A kindly heart is always fair,  
No matter what his caste or breed,  
Who plays the friend from day to day,  
Who sometimes puts himself aside  
To smooth another's troubled way,  
Who scrubs the blemish of pride  
However he brings to play,  
I'm sure will never be denied.

For man must live his life on earth,  
Where hate and sin and wrong  
cloud,  
Tis here the soul must prove its worth.

Tis here the strength of it is found  
And he who justifies his worth  
While plants one rose on barren ground.

The test is: Is he kind and true,  
Too big to play the brute or cheat?  
In all he does and tries to do  
Is he a man men like to meet?

So, I say, when life is through  
He need not fear the judgment seat.

L'ENVOI

When I lie down at last: I'd like  
to feel  
I've helped some fellow mortal  
here

That I had caused some lone heart  
to be brave  
And made some soul forget its fear  
I wish that little children fear would  
come.

And say: "We'll miss the man that  
smiled."  
And some might say of me: "Be-  
cause he lived."

We've walked life's pathway un-  
denied.

I would not care what marker showed  
my place,  
I do not crave a purple shroud,  
I do not want the vulgar, "cheap  
dignity."

Nor grief that shows in mourning  
load,  
I'm sure I shall be satisfied at last  
If some poor wandering human  
child

Shall think of me with thankful  
heart, and say  
"Through him I learned the way  
to God."

House Plants In Winter

(Experimental Farms Note)

It is rather difficult to keep house plants in good condition throughout the long winter, hence a few hints may prove useful.

Some house plants make little growth during the winter and while they are thus at rest or nearly so, they should be given just enough water to prevent the roots from drying up.

This applies in particular to ferns, hydrangeas, and such like, the two latter being kept in a cool place. Plants which are growing should be kept at a normal temperature.

It is important to see that the water accumulates in the pot or in the jar, in which the plants are sitting, otherwise the roots will rot and the plant will die.

The other half of the story happens to large ferns. Plants should be watered only when the soil is becoming dry, and then thoroughly, not every day as is often done.

Geraniums must be kept close to the window and in a window where they will get much sunlight to have them bloom well.

Most blooming plants, such as geraniums, cyclamen, impatiens, spirea, and bulbs, do better if kept in a moderately warm or cool room than in a warm one.

Spoking plants such as ferns, palms, rubber plants, and aspidistras, every three or four weeks is desirable.

For aphis some plants in strong soap suds or some tobacco preparation several times at intervals of a few days and, for scale insects, using them with a soft toothbrush or finger nail, and wash off with soapy water or some tobacco preparation, and repeat from time to time.

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Today You Know

Everybody rides in an automobile, plays golf, shoots craps, plays the piano with his feet; goes to the movies nightly; smokes cigars; drinks Ruman Jones; blames the U. S. C. I. on the government; never goes to bed on the same day as he gets up; and thinks he is having a wonderful time. These are the days of unforgetting, profiting, excess taxes and gambling.

SILVER FOX RAISERS HAVE OFFICIAL MAGAZINE

An announcement of importance and of interest to the sporting and general public is contained in the January 1927 issue of the Red and Gun to the effect that the well known sporting magazine has been accepted as the official organ of Canadian Silver Fox Breeding Industry. With the January issue, the magazine has become Red and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News, and it is announced that each month the magazine will carry in addition to its regular sporting and outdoor features, a full section of sixteen pages devoted to the interests of the silver fox and fur breeding industry.

WILL BROADCAST SPEECHES WHEAT POOL DELEGATES

Alberta farmers are requested to listen in on a two hour broadcast from KPRX, Hastings, Nebraska, on the evening of January 16th.

Pool officials attending a conference from nine state wheat pools will furnish the program which will start at 8 p. m. mountain time. KPRX is one of the four largest broadcasting stations in the world, and the remarkable thing about this program is that it will be heard all over the world.

The speeches will be short and peppy, and will be interspersed with musical numbers to lend variety.

Among the visiting officials who will give five minute talks over the radio are:

L. Gough, president, Texas; John Manley, secretary, Oklahoma; Ernest Doolittle, secretary, Kansas; Bruce Lammont, manager, Colorado; Glen Davis, president, North Dakota; Arne Strand, president, South Dakota; Edward Hagen, president, Minnesota; Wm. J. Scott, president, Indiana.

If you have not a radio receiving set visit your neighbor and listen in on this program.

WHY THE EDITOR LEFT TOWN

Somebody sent the editor a box of bottles of home brew. The same day he received for publication a wedding announcement and a notice of auction sale. Here are the results.

"William Smith and Mrs. Lucy Anderson were divorced at public auction at his term one mile west of a beautiful cluster of roses on his breast and two white calves before a background of fern implements."

So numerous to mention in the presence of about seventy guests including two milk cows, six hares, one bearded, and Jack-o'-lantern.

"I said I love you with one foot on my head and the other on my back, and the bride couple left on one good horse, gave plans for an extended trip, took time to suit publication. They will be at home to friends with one good horse, large and a few kitchen utensils, ten months from date of sale to respond to parties and some chikage."

A young Scotsman married an English girl. Some time afterwards he paid a visit to a bachelor uncle in Scotland.

"Well," said the uncle, "I hear you have gotten a wife, Sandy."

"Yes, uncle, ye're right."

"What can she do?" "Oh, she knits those she need your clothes."

"No," answered Sandy in all these questions, "she does nothing, like that."

"Humph," commented the uncle, "Well, does she cook fine?" he asked after a few moments, "and can she make parritch?"

"No, no, no," the young man explained, "but you should hear her sing; she has the most beautiful voice you ever heard."

"Aye," replied the old man, "but man, could ye no hear 'gotten a canary?"

THIRTY YEARS AGO

I remember when eggs were three dozen for 25c; butter 15c a pound; milk 5c a quart; the butcher gave away liver and treated the kids to bologna. The hired girl received two dollars a week, and did the washing. Women did not powder (in public), smoke, vote, play poker or shake the shimmy. Men wore skinkies and boots; chewed tobacco, spit on sidewalks, and "rased" beer was 5c and lunch free; laborers worked 10 hours a day, and never went on a strike. No tips were given to porters, waiters, and the hot check grifter was unknown. A kerchief lamp and a stereoscope in the parlor were luxuries. No one was ever operated on for appendicitis, or bought slacks-suitcases were unheard of. Folks lived to a ripe old age, and every year peaked niter to wish their friends a merry Christmas.

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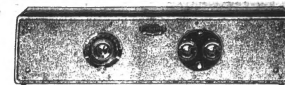
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**WORLD HAPPENINGS**  
**BRIEFLY TOLD**

As a measure of economy the unit power of the British army is reduced from 2,000 single units to 82, 600 or twenty per cent.

John Mayne, 91, died in Toronto, recently. He was the oldest man living in Canada. He was a native of Scotland and had lived in this country for 60 years.

It is being whispered about that King George VI. will be crowned in London in 1937. It is said that the king will be crowned in London in 1937. It is said that the king will be crowned in London in 1937.

Several one and one-half million dollars will be spent by the Japanese government for the funeral of Emperor Yoshihito, who died in Tokyo. The funeral will take place late in February.

The Vermont Oil Co. with a capital stock of \$500,000, has been granted a license to operate in the state of Vermont. The company is to be organized in Vermont.

Parsons, a native of New York, has been named as the new director of the United States Customs Service. He has been in the service of the customs for 20 years.

Canada's employment index has risen to 101.1 in December, 1936, compared with 100.5 in the preceding month. This is the highest index since the beginning of the year.

Chicago's population is estimated to be 3,600,000. This is a decrease from the 3,700,000 reported in 1930. The decrease is due to a number of factors.

Placing The Responsibility  
Stresemann Admits Conference Ruined by Germany's World War

People who are not aware that the League of Nations is a life-breathing organization, and that the country may well be under the domination of Germany, should read the statement of Stresemann.

Well, that was a costly lesson for Germany and the world. But it is a lesson that should be learned. It is a lesson that should be learned.

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It is because chilly vortices constantly between individuals that some of us are cold more than others. But many are cold because they don't know how to keep warm.

If two persons of equal vitality, one on a cold day, and one on a warm day, were to wear the same clothing, the one on the cold day would be warmer. This is because the clothing would be warmer.

Have To Be Linguists  
Telephone Operators in Jerusalem Familiar With Eleven Languages

Telephone operators in Jerusalem are required to be familiar with eleven languages. This is because the city is a cosmopolitan one.

There is a fondle for it, but it is not a fondle for it. It is not a fondle for it. It is not a fondle for it.

"Ideal Fashions"  
For Girls and Women

Building at Dundalk County, Ireland, Has Been Damaged  
A hospital that has never had a patient since it was built in 1914, has been damaged by fire.

Uses American Slang  
American slang has been a part of the vocabulary of the British people for many years.

Received Magnificent Flowers  
A young woman has received a magnificent bouquet of flowers from a admirer.

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**SUN WIND ST CINDERS**  
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**Wheat Prices And Their Lesson**

What has appropriately been called the "Bread of Life" is the most important commodity upon which the world has lately depended for sustenance.

The future for wheat is assured. The future for wheat is assured. The future for wheat is assured.

Good Reasons For Advertising  
Southern Newspaper Gives Eight That Should Be Convincing

An enumeration of the reasons for advertising has recently been given out by the Kingston Whig-Standard.

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**Mikado Delivers Imperial Message**  
**New Japanese Ruler Outlines His Principles in Formal Audience**

Emperor Hirohito has had his first formal audience with 200 court and government officials, to whom he delivered an imperial message.

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**Great Britain's Health**  
**Program Brings Results**

Best Conditions of Longevity Occur Among English-Speaking People  
According to a recent article in the "Economist of World Health," the English-speaking countries are the best equipped for the development of the first modern public health program.

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**Muskats a Nuisance**  
**In Czechoslovakia**

Imported by Naturalists Are Destroying Property and Injuring Health  
How dangerous is the process of introducing foreign varieties of birds and animals among the indigenous fauna of new countries has been demonstrated strikingly in the experience of Austria and the United States.

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## Local News

Mrs. A. C. Weaver was taken ill on Tuesday and is now a patient in the hospital where she is quietly resting.

Rev. P. B. H. Leacraft returned from Calgary on Saturday last, holding services in the Anglican Church on Sunday morning and in Brooks in the evening.

Howard Ferguson and Mrs. Dale Ferguson were business visitors from Calgary on Thursday afternoon.

H. D. Brown, H. L. Stalnaleigh, E. J. Bell, A. A. Chigard, J. B. Hirsch, P. L. Snyder, and R. D. Snyder, of Hussar, were in for the R. A. Chaplin meeting Wednesday night.

Tom Snowden, the Crowfoot Creek old timer, was in town on business Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Koy, of Idlesleigh, were in Bassano Wednesday.

Peter McLean, W. W. Brown, R. A. Cutbert, and W. S. Beach, of Gleichen, were visitors to the R. A. Chaplin meeting Wednesday evening.

Lloyd Young, of Rosemary, was in for the Chaplin meeting Wednesday evening.

Royal Burrows was in town from Countess on Thursday morning.

Bassano had a light rainfall on Thursday afternoon and evening.

## A MESSAGE FROM WOOD'S CHRISTIAN JOURNAL

Dear Friends:

We are nearing the close of another year, and we wish to thank all the kind friends who have helped us.

We wish to say that we are busy moving the home down to Rosemary Park, Calgary, to one of the finest properties in the province, with every modern convenience where we will be able to give the children the very best care and attention.

We are fortunate indeed to secure such a fine place next to the famous park. The main building, cost \$65,000.00 in 1912 to build and there are three smaller cottages on the place. We secured this property, comprised of 20 acres, from the Seventh Day Adventist people for the very low sum of \$15,000.00 without interest.

We are trusting our Heavenly Father to put it into the hearts of his people to send in the money. Yours sincerely,

George Wood.

FOR SALE—Two Yorkshire pure-bred sows and one registered Berkshire boar. Apply to Williamson Dry Ranch 6 miles north of Rosemary 26-25-p

FOR SALE—One patched Dorset boar, purchased Rhode Island Red cockerels.

Frank Adams, Rosemary 26-27-c

MISSING—Red Heifer, white face branded on right thigh and belly, the dairy type.

We have beef on hand for sale; first class two year old stuff, 8 to 10 cents.

Geo. Tateson, Latham 26-26-p

## Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of The Irrigation Act, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have filed the necessary memorial and plan required by section 13 and 15 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.

The applicant company applies for the right to divert sufficient water from the Bow River, through the works of the Canada Land and Irrigation Company, on the Southeast quarter of Section 31, Township 21, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian, to be redirected at a point on the Northeast quarter of Section 5, Township 18, Range 21, West of the 4th Meridian, for industrial purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works, as shown by the memorial and plans filed to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said industrial purposes in the Company's tanks, engines, and buildings situated at Pagant.

Dated at Winnipeg, Manitoba, this 17th day of December, 1926.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Per P. McPherson, Right of Way & Tax Agent, Applicant 26-28-c

## Inventory Specials

Stocktaking completed, we find we are overstocked on several lines, and these reductions are from regular prices

Happy Thought Heating Stove 10 percent off  
1 and 2 gal Galvanized Cans the best made 20 percent off



COLEMAN GASOLINE LAMP

Gives the best illumination, and should be in every home where electricity is not available. Safe and economical.

Coal Pails, Fire Shovels,  
Stove Boards, Pipe  
Dampers 15 percent off

Wash Boilers 10 percent off

Star brand Skates 25 percent off

Currie & Milroy Ltd., Hardware  
Bassano and Hussar

## INVENTORY SALE

Clean Up of Odds and Ends Before Stock Taking  
Big Savings Big Values

LADIES' CLASSIC SHOES  
10 pairs only; odd lines to clear at ..... \$7.25

MISSIES' COATS  
2 only; sizes 12 and 15 years; full lined; fur collar; reg. \$14.50, to clear at ..... \$7.25

MISSIES' FLEECE VESTS & BLOOMERS  
to clear at ..... 25c each

COBBLERS  
The Goddess Corset; small sizes only; values up to \$6.50; to clear at ..... 95c

YOUTHS' OVERCOATS  
2 only; all wool; check back overcoating; leather band. A smart coat. Reg. \$19.50; to clear at ..... \$10.00

MEN'S MACKINAW  
2 only; sizes 42 and 44; all wool; big snap ..... \$6.95

MADE-TO-MEASURE SUITS  
During January 20 per cent off on Hobbslin Suits

MEN'S HOSE  
Pure wool English Worsted Hose in heather shades only. Values 45c and 55c; 3 pr. for \$1.50

## Remnants

As we come to them while stock taking they will be put on table at big saving

JAMES JOHNSTON, "The Quality Store"

order your

Counter Check Books

from

The Bassano Mail

## SPECIALS

Libby's Dill Pickles 2 1-2's ..... 29  
Libby's green Olives 4oz. .... 15  
Crisco 1s, tin ..... 29  
Black Jack Stove Polish tin ..... 09  
Pure Lard 3 lb pail ..... 69  
Crab apples delicious 2 1-2's ..... 19

Strictly Fresh Eggs

Pure wool English socks .45 Silk and Wool socks .70  
20 percent discount on complete new stock of dress shirts

JACK TORGAN

GROCERIA and MEN'S WEAR

WHO LOWERED THE COST OF LIVING FOR THIS DISTRICT

## PRE-INVENTORY SPECIALS

Roller Towling  
15 in. wide Red  
striped  
5 yds for \$1.00

Striped Flannelette  
27 inches wide Blue  
or pink  
5 yds for \$1.00

Prints  
218 yds. of 32 inch  
Dark Blues or light Patterns  
3 yds for \$1.00

White Flannelette  
27 in. wide good  
quality  
5 yds. for \$1.00

Hose  
180 pairs of silk and  
wool hose assorted patterns  
sizes 8 1-2 to 10  
\$1.00 per pair

Bloomers  
35 pair sbloomers in navy  
or pink sizes 4 yrs. to 12  
yrs.  
one pink one navy for .75

## Men's Wear Department

2 tan genuine horse hide  
vests size 40 and 44 regular  
\$15.00  
week end special \$11.75

1 size 38 overcoat blue grey  
diamond plaid. Three quarter  
plaid woollen lining.  
Regular \$35.00 week end special  
\$27.50

6 Boys school suits at a  
week end special prices \$7.75  
and \$9.75 two prs. bloomers  
with each suit

2 dozen flannel shirts sizes  
14 1/2 to 18 gray and khaki with  
separate collars regular \$2.50  
week end special \$1.75

## GROCERIES

Quality Groceries at Groceteria Prices

JAN—Fruit and Apples, 4 lb. tin ..... 40c  
SALT—Free Running, per carton ..... 10c  
ROWNTREE'S COCOA—half lb. tin ..... 23c  
HOMINY—Pearl, in bulk; 4 lbs. for ..... 25c  
DILL PICKLES—Hens, per doz. .... 30c  
SHIRREFF'S JELLY POWDER—  
3 pkts. and 1 fruit nappy ..... 30c

TOMATOES—Solid pack, large tin,  
2 for ..... 35c  
PILKES—Dyson's Sweet Mixed;  
quart sealer ..... 75c  
Glass Bowl Free  
APPLES—Delicious; per crate ..... \$1.95  
Only a few crates to sell  
JAP ORANGES—A few boxes left;  
in splendid shape. Get one.

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